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For: Tissue Products Having)	
Reduced Lint and Slough)	

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

Dear Sirs:

A petition is hereby made for compliance with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 7, 2002 with respect to the above-captioned application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47. Included is an Affidavit of the pertinent facts. As set forth in the Affidavit, it is respectfully submitted that, after diligent efforts, one of the joint inventors cannot be reached. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is also submitted herewith.

Should any questions arise with respect to this Petition, the undersigned can be reached at (864) 271-1592. Please charge any additional fees required by this Petition to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

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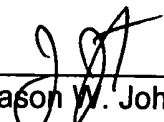
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Docket No.: KCX-439 (15571)

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For: "TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING REDUCED
LINT AND SLOUGH"

Assignment - Joint Inventors

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Sir:

WHEREAS, Sheng-hsin Hu, residing at 800 East Woodcrest Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915; Strong C. Chuang, residing at 915 Cambridge Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915; Shan Chen, residing at N 352 Fieldside Lane, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915 and Kambiz Bayat Makoui, residing at 423 Park Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956 (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefore or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention with is entitled: "TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING REDUCED LINT AND SLOUGH"

AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by the Assignee to the Assignors of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (\$1.00 U.S.) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignees the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation,

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The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

The Assignors further covenant that the Assignors will promptly provide, upon written request, Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to the Assignors and that they will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, extend and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:

Sheng-hsin Hu Date: _____

Strong C. Chuang Date: _____

Shan Chen Date: _____

Kambiz Bayat Makoui Date: _____



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**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
Original U.S. Patent Application
Joint Inventors**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the above-referenced patent application entitled: "TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING REDUCED LINT AND SLOUGH".

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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We hereby declare that:

- 1) All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and
- 2) These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereof.

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USSN: 10/005,882
Filed: December 3, 2001
K-C Attorney: Gregory E. Croft
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Dear Strong:

This follows my letter dated January 31, 2002 regarding the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith are additional copies of the Declaration and Combined Power of Attorney and Assignment documents for your execution for U.S. Patent Application entitled "Tissue Products Having Reduced Lint and Slough" that was filed on December 3, 2001 in the U.S. Patent Office and assigned Serial No. 10/005,882.

Once you have reviewed all of the materials, please sign and date the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents where indicated and return them to us as soon as possible for immediate filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Kimberly-Clark's behalf.

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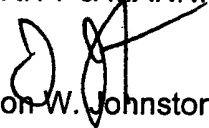
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Kindest personal regards.

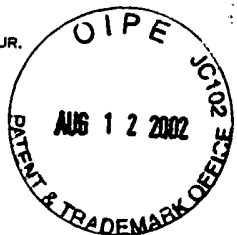
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